

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andrew L. Cote, Sr., Charles F. Ganem

Application No.: 10/700,344
Filed: November 3, 2003
For: Luer-Activated Valve

Group No.: 3767
Examiner: MacNeill, E.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)
Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

An Amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 810.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col.1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | | |
| TOTAL | 38 | — | 60 | = 0 x \$ 50.00 | = \$ | | 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 4 | — | 7 | = 0 x \$ 210.00 | = \$ | | 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$ 370.00 | = \$ | | 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | \$ | | 0.00 |

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) | \$810.00 |
| Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$0.00 |
| Total Fee(s) Due: | \$810.00 |

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 19-4972 the sum of \$810.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 19-4972.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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